

I want to let you know how much I appreciate the way you teach and what it's done for my game.

I am completing my third full year of playing regularly. I started out in the spring of this year with a 26 handicap and by the end of summer was down to 22 but had stalled and was not progressing. I was getting pretty frustrated feeling like I should be able to play better but was still shooting in the mid to upper 90's. In one private lesson and three group practice sessions with you, you taught me to trust my swing, stop trying to be so mechanical, relax and have fun.

You gave me a few tips about ball alignment and weight shift but mostly you are so encouraging to "find your own swing". You taught me to see the shot, step up, swing and release. You taught me to close my eyes and "feel the shot". As a result, I am so much more at ease when I step up to hit the ball.

I am relaxed, swinging with confidence and have found my shot and my swing.

I went out after these few sessions with you and shot an 88 and an 86 (my best round ever) in wet and cold conditions. I hit more fairways, more greens in regulation and fewer putts than I ever have and in those two rounds, my handicap dropped to 20.

More importantly, I am having more fun and feeling more relaxed and stress free than ever and this is why I started playing golf.

I can't thank you enough and will be telling anyone who's interested that you are the golf teacher of the year.

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